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SUBJECT: TRAINING OF QATAR POLICE PERSONNEL

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1. AS EMBASSY HAS SEEN FROM REFTEL B, THERE IS AT PRESENT NO USG AGENCY CAPABLE OF ASSISTING A FOREIGN STATE WITH A POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM. SINCE ALL USG PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN PHASED OUT, THE ONLY POSSIBLE ROLE LEFT FOR THE EMBASSY IN POLICE TRAINING IS THE PURELY FACILITATIVE ONE OF INFORMING THE INTERESTED FOREIGN PARTY OF PRIVATE PROGRAMS IN POLICE TRAINING CONDUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES. VERY LIMITED ROLE ALLOWED THE DEPARTMENT UNDER PRESENT INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS DOES NOT PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN PLACING FOREIGN POLICE OFFICIALS WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR "ON THE JOB TRAINING." (REFTEL A)

2. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY USG AGENCY DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM, ARP HAS ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE SOME PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING POLICE TRAINING.

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WE HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES. IN ADDITION THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP) CONDUCTS POLICE TRAINING PROGRAMS. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS HAS A PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM INCLUDING A PROGRAM IN TRAFFIC CONTROL ENGINEERING. NORTHWESTERN SEEMS EXCEPTIONALLY APPROPRIATE FOR QATARI STUDENTS SINCE THE UNIVERSITY HAS JUST DEVELOPED A TWO YEAR COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FOR THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE REQUESTED CATALOGUES FROM BOTH IACP AND NORTHWESTERN AND WILL FORWARD THEM TO THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SUGGEST HAMAD GET IN TOUCH WITH BOTH INSTITUTIONS HIMSELF.

3. IN SUMMARY, WE SEE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT THAT THE EMBASSY INFORM SHEIKH HAMAD THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS NO PROGRAM IN POLICE TRAINING, BUT IS PREPARED TO INTRODUCE HIM TO PRIVATE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS CONDUCTING PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAMS. EMBASSY MIGHT ALSO WISH TO SUGGEST THAT SHEIKH HAMAD CALL ON OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, 11 FIRSTFIELD ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND 20760 DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. WE WILL ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT IF HAMAD IS INTERESTED. KISSINGER

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